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FOUR COUNSELORS ELECTED

Four Kansas City area businessmen have been elected to the Avila College Board of Counselors. The addition of Donald J. Clarkson, Yale T. Dolginow, William H. Dunn, Jr., and James L. Runyan brings the number of members on the advisory board to thirty-seven.

Donald J. Clarkson

Donald Clarkson is a Vice President of the Clarkson Construction Company. He joined the company in 1970 after receiving his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri. He and his wife, Julie, have three children.

Yale Dolginow is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Dolgin's, Inc. After receiving his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas in 1966 he went to work for Dolgin's, becoming president in 1973. He and his wife, Diane, have three daughters.

William Dunn, Jr., is an Assistant Vice-President of the J. E. Dunn Construction Company. Dunn is on the Seton Center Advisory Board. He and his wife, Marianne, have two children.

Upon graduation from high school in 1950, James Runyan began with Swift & Henry Order Buying Company. Since 1973 Runyan has been president of the firm. He and his wife, Mary Jo, have six children ranging in age from eleven to twenty-one.

The Board of Counselors will be well served by the addition of these new members. Avila College welcomes them.

Yale T. Dolginow

William H. Dunn, Jr.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

Avila College graduated 297 students in May and for twenty-eight more their years of work will be rewarded August 5. Sister Olive Louise, CSJ, will confer degrees on the candidates for graduation during ceremonies in the President's Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 5	Conferring of degrees upon summer graduates
August 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27	CAMELOT (musical) — 8 P.M. Actors Laboratory Theatre O'Rielly Hall
14, 21, 28	2 P.M. Matinees
August 23, 24	REGISTRATION — part time students — Marian Centre
25	Dorms open — 10 A.M.
26	REGISTRATION — Full-time students — Marian Centre
August 29	Classes Begin

PSC CLOSE TO GOAL

The President's Scholarship Club is just a hop, skip, and a jump away from reaching its goal of 500 members. As of mid-July 491 members were on the PSC roll. Only nine members short, it is hoped the goal will be attained soon. PSC funds are used to provide scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who would be unable to attend Avila without financial aid.

MED TECH REPS HONORED

Two Avila representatives were named to positions in the American Society for Medical Technology during the organization's recent annual meeting in Atlanta. Julie Vienhage, a senior and student representative for the Missouri Society for Medical Technology, was elected student representative for Region VI, which represents Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. Virginia Johnson, Avila's MT Program Director, was appointed to the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science. She also is President-elect of the Missouri Society for Medical Technology. These honors are indicative of the continued growth and recognition of Avila's Medical Technology Program.

LIBRARY GIFT RECEIVED

The Avila Library Fund received a gift of $50,000 through the generosity of C.H. Goppert, a long-time friend of Avila College, and over 250 other contributors. As a personal gift, Clarence Goppert offered to match gifts up to $100 to a total of $25,000. On June 29 the final goal was realized. Avila College thanks Mr. Goppert and the many contributors who made this program a success.

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With the work on the Hooley-Bundschu Library under way and proceeding on schedule, the final push is being made to reach the goal. To date 66% of our construction funds have been raised. Jeff Nemens, Director of Development, says the next three months of follow-up by Alumni, Trustees, and Counselors will be important in realizing the goal.

FUND DRIVE OVER GOAL

The Alumni Fund Drive has successfully surpassed its dollar goal. A total of $33,703 has been received by 1,284 alumni contributors. The follow-up to the fund drive will continue through August in the hope that the goal of 1,800 contributors will be met. According to Sister Olive Louise, CSJ, the percentage of alumni who contribute is as important as surpassing the monetary goal. The complete list of alumni contributors will be sent out after August 30. It's not too late to contribute to the Alumni Fund. This year's contributions will go to the library building project.

"CAMELOT" IN AUGUST

Theatre Company will present "Camelot" during August. The first of fourteen performances will be Thursday, August 11, at 8 p.m. in the Actors Laboratory Theatre, O'Rielly Hall. An adaptation of T.H. White's novel, *Once and Future Kings,* "Camelot" is the story of King Arthur's dream of a peaceful world in which might serves right, and of Sir Lancelot's undying love for Queen Guinevere.

The cast of twenty-four includes actors from the community as well as Avila students and graduates. The musical is under the direction of Robert Smith, a 1977 Fine Arts graduate.

For ticket information call 942-8408.

AVILA SOCCER

Soccer is a fast-growing sport in America, and Avila has added it to the men's intercollegiate sports program. The team will begin play this fall with a fourteen-game schedule. The squad of about seventeen students is coached by Peter Tumminia, coach at Rosary High School in St. Louis for the past six years. Pete will also be the coordinator of the men's athletic programs. According to Lynn Cupkie, Dean of Students and Athletic Director, the addition of soccer will round out the sports program giving the men and women each three sports, one in each sports season.

The opening game of the season is Saturday, September 10, at 2 p.m. on the field at the southwest corner of the campus. We hope you take the opportunity to see a game and support Avila sports.

Coach Pam Sloan reports the women's volleyball team's practice is now under way. The opening game is Tuesday, September 20, at William Jewell College.

PR DIRECTOR NAMED

Jonathan Hyde has been named the Public Relations Director of Avila College, effective June 20. Jon is a 1974 Journalism graduate of Kansas State University. Since graduation he has been in radio broadcasting, most recently as Program Director of KWNS in Pratt, Kansas. Jon, his wife, Melissa, and ten-month-old son, Jon, Jr., reside in Prairie Village. He replaces Lou Sondern, who held the post at Avila for two years. Lou made the decision to return to free-lance writing and spend more time with her family.